

NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION Meeting

June 15, 2010 MINUTES

Location: Newton City Hall Cafeteria

Present: Commissioners Joe De Vito (Chair), Donna Gordon; Advisory Members Tony Bibbo, Marianne Cook, Chris Fortunato, Matt Green, Peter Harrington, Ofc. Jeff Mace, Ellen Manning, Stephanie Pelkowsky, Stephan Ross, Terance Sack, John Staulo, Robert Staulo, Kirsten Tuohy
Students: Zachary Eagle

Regrets: Commissioner Richard Dyer
Students: Gerry Lueng, Tamara Matama, Kyle Olson, Zoe Pepper-Cunningham, Adam Sangiolo, Ariana Tabatabaie





Staff: Linda Walsh, Interim Commissioner Health and Human Services, Ruth Hoshino, School Nurse Leader

Guests: Mrs. Stephan Ross, Michael Ross, Tom Mountain, Mayor Setti Warren, Aaron Goldman

8th Annual Youth Service Award Dinner and Presentation:

Annual award presented to Stephan Ross

Text of award plaque:

-  In recognition of your many years of dedicated service to the youth of the City of Newton. With appreciation for having served on the Youth Commission and contributing toward the encouragement of Newton teens to assume leadership roles, to unify teens within their city and to implement programs to meet the opportunities and challenges of Newton youth.
-  With acknowledgement of a distinguished career as a psychologist guiding youth in the City of Boston.
-  With gratitude for continuing to share the story of your childhood experiences as a Nazi Concentration Camp prisoner so that others can be educated about this dark chapter of history.
-  In honor of your dedication, passion and advocacy, we thank you.

Opening remarks of appreciation by Mayor Setti Warren acknowledging the community contribution by Stephan Ross. Award presented by Joe DeVito.

Stephan Ross accepted his award and spoke eloquently of his life experiences.

Due to the late hour, chair Joe Devito, recommended delaying the business component until the next scheduled meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Next meeting: September 1, 2010 at 7 PM in the City Hall cafeteria.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Hoshino